GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegations of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal conspiracy against S.Tirupataiah, Prohibition & Excise Inspector and 6 other Prohibition & Excise Officials of YSR Kadapa District for their involvement in the Liquor Syndicate case of Visakhapatnam District – Accused Officers placed on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings - TDP framed charges – TDP Repealed - Case entrusted to Commissionerate of Inquiries – Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, CoI appointed as Inquiring Authority – Inquiry Report received – Charges held not proved against seven officials – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 521 Dated: 30-05-2025

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.66/RCO-TCD/2012, dated:12-11-2012 (Cr.No.05/RCO-TCD/2012).
2. Memo No.51903/VIG.V(1)/2012-1, dated:21-01-2013.
3. Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings Charges Nos.558 of 2013 to 565 of 2013.
4. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV- B Extraordinary No.6, Amaravati, dt: 16.08.2022.
5. G.O. Ms.No.98, G.A. (Ser. E) Department, dt: 18.08.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.477 & 478, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated:12.05.2023.
7. From Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, GA (CoI) Dept., D.O.Lr.No.133/ COI- KVR/2023, Dt:19.10.2023 along with Inquiry Report.
8. Govt. Memo No.51903/Vig.IV.2/2012, dated:16.02.2024.
9. Representations (written explanations) Sri S. Thirupathaiah, P&E Inspector, APSBCL Depot, Tirupati, Sri D. Nagabhushanam, P&E Inspector(Retd.), dt.05.05.2024, Sri L. Rangareddy, former P&E Inspector, now Enforcement Superintendent, SEB, Guntur, dated:03.05.2024, Sri K.Sahadeva, AP&ES, Puttaparthi, the then P&E Inspector, Kadapa district, Sri M.Radha Krishna, P&E Superintendent, APSBCL Depot, Markapur, dated:04.05.2024, Sri S.Vijay Kumar, Enforcement Inspector, SEB, DTF, Nanndyal district, Sri N Subhasini, P&E Inspector, APSBCL Depot, Proddatur, Representation dated:04.05.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, in his final report in Cr.No.05/RCO-TCD/2012, relating to the Kadapa District Liquor Syndicate case, reported allegations of criminal misconduct and criminal conspiracy against certain Prohibition & Excise officials, and recommended in respect of S. Tirupataiah, Prohibition & Excise Inspector and 7 other Prohibition & Excise Officials of Kadapa District placed on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP).

2. Whereas the Government placed Sri S. Tirupataiah, Prohibition & Excise Inspector and 6 other Prohibition & Excise Officials of Kadapa District on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP).

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The TDP framed charges against them. The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Accused Officer Sarvasri	Designation	Place	A.O. No.	TEC No.
1	S. Tirupataiah	P&E Inspector	Kadapa	5	558/2013
2	D. Naga bhushanam	P&E Inspector	Kodur	7	559/2013
3	L. Ranga Reddy	P&E Inspector	Jammalamadugu	9	561/2013
4	K. Sahadeva	P&E Inspector	Yerraguntla	10	562/2013
5	M. Radhakrishna	P&E Inspector	Mydukur	11	563/2013
6	S. Vijaya Kumar	P&E Inspector	Mydukur	12	564/2013
7	Smt. N. Subhashini	P&E Sub Inspector FAC Inspector	Pulivendula	15	565/2013

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Government repealed the TDP. Consequently, the cases pending before the TDP were transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (CoI). In the reference 6th read above, Sri K. Venkata Ramireddy was appointed as the Inquiring Authority to conduct the inquiry against the above Charged Officers. The Presenting Officer was also appointed.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report. After examining the findings, the Government decided to communicate a copy of the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officers. Accordingly, the same was communicated to all the Charged Officers vide reference 8th read above.

5. And whereas, all the Charged Officers whose charges were held not proved have submitted their representations stating that they agree with the findings of the Inquiring Authority and have requested Government that further action against them in this be dropped.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Charged Officers as the charges against them were not held proved in the inquiry. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to drop further action against the above said officials as mentioned at para (2) above, in the departmental proceedings initiated against them.

7. The Director of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals through the Director, Prohibition & Excise, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Director, Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
SF/SC(CNo.232539).

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER